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SUBJECT: REVISED LANGUAGE FOR MIRV ARTICLES (SALT TWO-967)

1. DELEGATION HAS BEEN CONSIDERING IMPORTANCE OF "MIRV SYSTEM" LANGUAGE TO SUBSTANCE OF U.S. MIRV POSITIONS, AND HAS CONCLUDED THAT USE OF "MIRV SYSTEM" CAN BE DISCONTINUED WITHOUT SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE, AND WITH RESULT OF SIMPLER LANGUAGE.

2. THEREFORE DELEGATION INTENDS, AT APPROPRIATE TIME, TO REVISE U.S. LANGUAGE ALONG LINES SHOWN BELOW, IN EXCHANGE FOR SUITABLE SOVIET QUID PRO QUO.

3. REVISED LANGUAGE FOLLOWS:

(A) PARAGRAPH 5 OF ARTICLE II

MULTIPLE INDEPENDENTLY TARGETABLE REENTRY VEHICLES (MIRVS) ARE REENTRY VEHICLES WHICH CAN BE DIRECTED FROM A BALLISTIC MISSILE TO SEPARATE AIM-POINTS, ALONG TRAJECTORIES WHICH ARE UNRELATED TO EACH OTHER.

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(B) PARAGRAPH 6 OF ARTICLE II

AN ICBM, SLBM, OR ASBM EQUIPPED WITH MIRVS IS ANY ICBM, SLBM, OR ASBM WITH A BOOSTER WHICH IS OF A TYPE THAT HAS BEEN FLIGHT-TESTED ONE OR MORE TIMES WITH MIRVS.

(C) PARAGRAPH 1 OF ARTICLE V

WITHIN THE AGGREGATE NUMBER PROVIDED FOR IN ARTICLE III EACH PARTY UNDERTAKES TO LIMIT LAUNCHERS OF ICBMS AND SLBMS EQUIPPED WITH MIRVS, AND ASBMS EQUIPPED WITH MIRVS, TO AN AGGREGATE NUMBER NOT TO EXCEED 1,320. JOHNSON

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